



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3747**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Eiichi KAMIYAMA

Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/816,889

Examiner: H. ALI

Filed: April 5, 2004

Docket No.: 119338

For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE WITH VARIABLE COMPRESSION RATIO
AND COMPRESSION RATIO CONTROL METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 22, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response being extended to December 22, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.